Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

9.   Canceled.

10.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~claim 9~~ claim 17, further comprising the step of:

evaluating an Intelligent Network Application part of a signaling message part of the IN query for a determination of a network operator.

11.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~claim 9~~ claim 17, further comprising the step of:

evaluating a Signaling Connection Control Part of a signaling message part of the IN query for a determination of a network operator.

12.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~claim 9~~ claim 17, wherein said IN query is being transmitted by utilizing a signaling system no. 7.

13.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~claim 9~~ claim 17, wherein said IN query is being transmitted by utilizing an Internet Protocol based network.

14.   (Currently Amended) A method according to claim 10, further comprising the steps of:

responding to the IN query via a Number Portability server stating a routing information relating to a gateway of the net work operator; provided that the received call is not being initiated in the basic network, and if so;

passing the received call to said gateway.

15.   (Currently Amended) A system for handling a network call, comprising:

a server;

a switching center;

an intelligent network with a service platform; and

a basic network being based on the intelligent network;

said server receiving a IN query from the switching center of the basic network, said IN query relating to a call received by the basic network, said server utilizing information

contained in the IN query for determining whether the intelligent network supports the call, and if so, said server passing the IN query to the service platform.

16.   (Currently Amended) A system according to claim 15, further comprising the step of:

responding via the server to the IN query by stating routing information relating to a gateway in the basic network provided that the call is not being initiated in the basic network.

17.   (New) A method for handling intelligent network calls from a first switching center having a SSP functionality, the method comprising the steps of:

providing an IN query in the first switching center relating to an IN call after identifying the IN call;

receiving the IN query in a second server, known as an NP server;

utilizing the IN query in the NP server to determine which network operator is supporting the IN call; and

passing the IN query to a service platform of a third server having an intelligent network so that the IN query appears to the service platform to come from the first switching center.